SHERLOCK BONES
The incident brought about some small changes between the two of us and my dog.
Murdered Moé Asagi, a friend of mine and Miki's from middle school.
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And...
I told Miki who he really was.
And for a while, he had become a normal dog.
Sherdog suddenly lost consciousness.
Inside me, too.
Something changed

Case 6: ⚜ The Lethal Left Hand, Part 1

And what are we doing up so early? It's six-thirty.
We don't have a choice if we want to watch the construction.
We have to get there before they get into the real work.
Subway London Station
SHH
Wow.
That weather forecast could not have been more wrong.
We're both soaking wet.
How can you, the reincarnation of an Englishman, not remember such a fact about your homeland?
You are utterly pathetic, Watson.
How would I remember?
SIGH
Anyway, we're getting on a train. You have to hide.
Mrk! How humiliating.
ZIZIP
What? You know about subways, Sherdog?
Naturally.
The world's first underground railway was opened in my hometown of London.
Huh, okay.
Didn't you know that?
POP
Hmmm.
So this is a 21st century Japanese underground railway ...Modern as expected

It just doesn't feel real...
Ha ha.
Well, I guess it wouldn't.
...
You're a crook!!
Are you really talking to him, Takeru?
...
SHATTER
I'll sue!!
SLAP
You think I'm so stupid?
You think I can't tell you lied to me?
BAM
Whoa, there... just calm down.

PERK
HM...
Damnit, let go.
No!
A man and a woman, fighting.
RRRING
And it sounded like someone hit something...
What were those voices just now?
RIP
RIP
RIP
Train arriving on Line 2
!
WHUMP

WHAM
...
SKREEE
K...
BAH
Kyaaaaa!
ZSH
TAP

Doors closing.

I saw it.
!
PSHH
SHUT
What...What's going on, Shedog?
I didn't see what he looked like, but I saw a man's hand
...I don't know what he looked like.
Wha—?!
He pushed the victim!!
Ergo...
B-DMP...
B-DMP...
And I didn't see anyone at the exit.
There weren't any other people on the platform behind it.
The victim was standing at a newsstand.
B-DMP...

Workers
Girl receives transplant
Everyone on the platform got on this train.
Including the killer.

Our suspect
is one of these three gentlemen.
Excluding ourselves, there are six passengers here.
Three of them are women.
...Which means...

..Couldn't he be on the next car?
No. The incident happened near the edge of the platform
judging from the location, he must have boarded the first car.
HOLLAND STATION IN 8 MINUTES
There's still only eight minutes
...So what do we do, Sherdog?
This is an express, but...
before the next stop.
and prove his guilt before that time is up!!
Then we'll just have to identify the killer

If we miss our chance and he disembarks,
he might get away without ever being linked to the crime!
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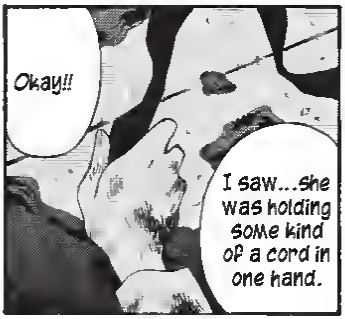
I told them I saw someone push her...
Hello, Takeru? The station attendants just called the police.

You're not going to just ask them for a confession, are you, Watson?
Okay, then we'll just question them one at a time...

Oh! It's Miki!
N-no...I was just joking!

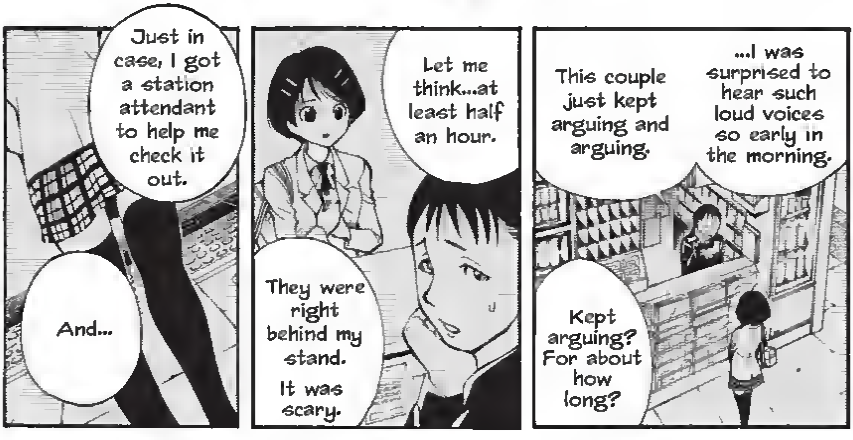

Okay!!
I saw...she was holding some kind of a cord in one hand.

Is there anything else I can do?
Is that okay?
Ask her about the victim, Watson.
Yeah, Miki! Thanks!

One man
is playing on his smart phone with his left hand.
One man
has an injured right arm.
And the other man
...Is he right or left-handed?
KA-CLUNK...
KA-CLUNK...
...
We need to know the dominant hand of each of our suspects.
The woman was pushed by a left hand,
Meaning the killer was either left-handed, or couldn't use his right hand for some reason.
And I am certain he was wearing a beige coat.
Sherdog.

I see.
KA-CLUNK
KA-CLUNK
We know what the victim was holding.

I heard this from the woman running the kiosk.
Wait! There's more.


Just in case, I got a station attendant to help me check it out.
And...
Let me think...at least half an hour.
They were right behind my stand.
It was scary.
This couple just kept arguing and arguing.
...I was surprised to hear such loud voices so early in the morning.
Kept arguing? For about how long?

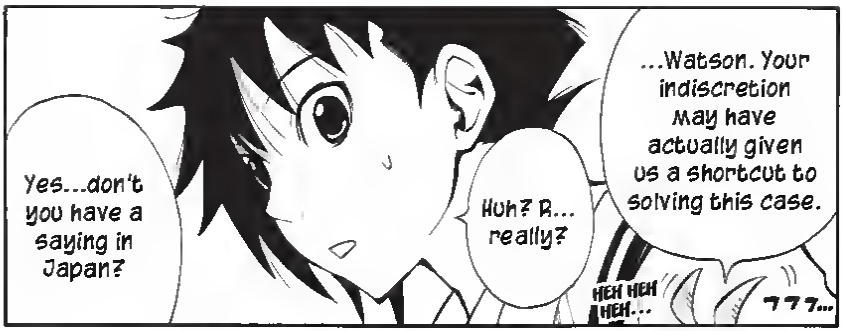
Oh! I see... That striking sound may have come when she slapped the killer.
SHATTER
Then the glasses would have fallen off, which would explain the breaking sound.
I saw bits of glass on the ground.
I think they were from someone's glasses.
I hope that helps.
Thanks, Miki!
Sherdog says thanks, too!
It certainly does!
GLANCE
We've only been on the train for one minute.
Not to worry.
We have almost seven left.
WHOOSH
Now what do we do, Sherdog?
We don't have much time...
You're welcome!
YAY!

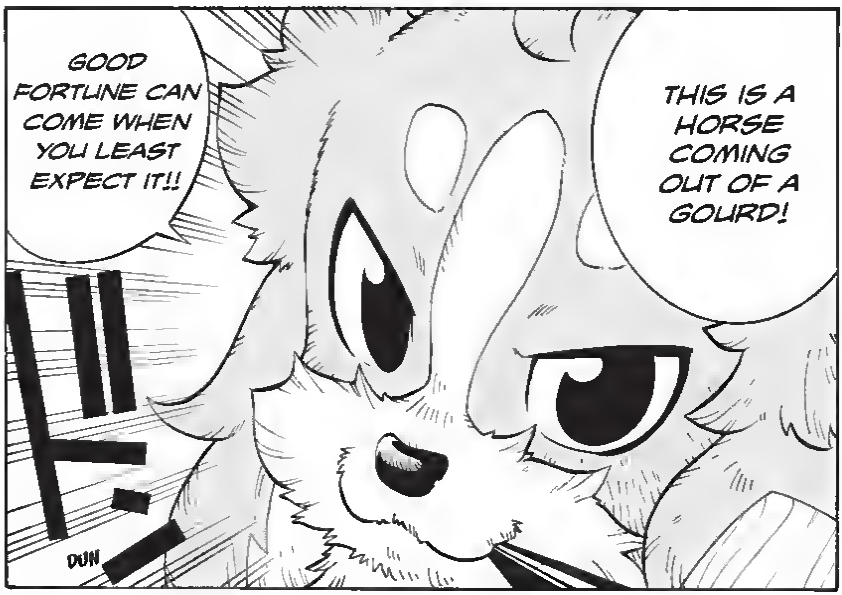
A man in his late thirties.
His right arm is in a sling, his hair isn't wet but his feet are. His coat is folded, and of course, it's on the beige side as well.
A man in his early thirties.
He's carrying a beigish coat in his arm, and I haven't determined his dominant hand... His hair is dry.
A man in his twenties.
He's wearing a short beige coat, his hair is wet, and he's using his smart phone with his left hand.
I've been thinking.
When you were just an ordinary dog,
I realized how useless I am without you. I felt like such a loser...
Hey, Sherdog.
Yes, Watson?

He was hardworking and quick to action, with a strong sense of responsibility.
Now there's the Watson I remember.
...I see.
Excuse me!!
So I'm going to do whatever I can!!
But I'll just have to say it's the thought that counts, and take care of this my...
?!
...
MURMUR
NO WAY...
WHAT?
The woman who was hit was pushed off the platform!
That accident back at London Station!
PLOP

He pushed the woman with his left hand!
I happened to see the second she was pushed.
My dear Watson!
And I think he escaped onto this train.
Did anyone here see him?
Whoever did it was a man! And...
Be careful.
ARF...
Done what? If someone saw it happen, we can clear it up in a snap, right?
MURMUR
Really?
Oh no.
Nnngh... now you've done it, Watson.

Whoa, wait a second!
S... sorry.
YOU'VE GIVEN UP ALL THE INFORMATION I HAD. NOW WHAT?
THE DOMINANT HAND WAS MY SECRET WEAPON.
RUMBLE RUMBLE
Uh...oh yeah.
If anyone had seen it, they would have spoken up by now.
ZOOP
...I just can't really use my right hand at the moment.
I'm right-handed, too.
I'm right-handed.
Well, I'm not a suspect.
Don't tell me you're going to accuse me of pushing her for that?
I'm left-handed.
...!
PERK


Yes...don't you have a saying in Japan?
Huh? R... really?
...Watson. Your indiscretion may have actually given us a shortcut to solving this case.
HEH HEH HEH...
777...


GOOD FORTUNE CAN COME WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT IT!!
THIS IS A HORSE COMING OUT OF A GOURD!
DUN

Is definitely one of these three men!!
KA-CLUNK
KA-CLUNK
HOLLAND STATION IN 6 MINUTES
KA-CLUNK
KA-CLUNK
The killer...